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1. The SS CEFAL STAFIA departed [REDACTED] where she unloaded. She returned to Trieste on 17 August 1949 with a cargo of nine cases weighing 766 kilos. 25X1A 25X1X
2. Although the manifest showed a cargo of seven cases, described as containing samples of electrical equipment for the Hungarische Allgemeine A. G. via IASPED, Budapest, Hungary, the nine cases unloaded included two labelled "electrical equipment" and seven marked as containing anti-typhus vaccine. In view of these discrepancies and because the vaccine was considered a possible safety hazard to the port of Trieste, the entire shipment was inspected by the local authorities.
3. Examination showed that the two cases labelled "electrical equipment" were empty except for three sturdy circular racks on the bottom designed to hold cylindrical objects securely. These cases,* measuring 1.2 x .5 x .65 meters and .97 x .45 x .45 meters, respectively, were addressed to Ihsan Budo, Hotel Vanoli, Trieste.
4. The seven cases of vaccine contained more than 2100 bottles, each holding 100 cc of an opaque yellow fluid and labelled anti-typhus vaccine,* loosely packed in straw without refrigeration. According to the label, the serum was manufactured by the "Scientific Research Laboratory and Factory for Production of DD Serum", Lovas U. T. 4/G, Budapest. Dosage directions in Serbo-Croat were wrapped around the bottles.
5. During the first week of September 1949, Ihsan Budo purchased a 500-ton motor-sailboat in Genoa, Italy, from an unknown person. This vessel, the name of which has not yet been learned, is now reportedly being transferred to Albanian registry. 25X1A

Comment: The purpose of the two wooden cases described in paragraph 3 has not yet been ascertained. A sample of the liquid described in paragraph 4 is being sent here for analysis.

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